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In deeds dishonourable ? You have taken
up ⁷
Under the counterfeited zeal of God,
The subjects of his substitute, my
father;
And, *both against the peace of heaven
and him;
Have here up-swarm'd them.

ARCH. Good my lord of
Lancaster.

I am not here against your father's
peace ;
But, as *I* told my lord of Westmoreland,
The time misorder'd doth, in common
sense⁸,
Croud us and crush us, to this
monstrous form,
To hold our safety up, I sent your
grace
The parcels and particulars of our grief;
The which hath been with scorn shov'd
from the
court.

Whereon this Hydra son of war is born :
Whose dangerous eyes may well be
charm'd asleep⁹.
With grant of our most just and right
desires;
And true obedience of this madness
cur'd.
Stoop tamely to the foot of maⁱestv.

Mo^ws. If not we ready are to try our
fortunes
To the last man.

HAST. And though we here fall
do^{to}xt,

We have supplies to second our
attempt;
If they miscarry, theirs shall second
them:
And so success of mischief^{fx} shall be
born ;

⁷ You have TAKEN up, To take up is to levy to
raise in arms.

⁸ — in COMMON SENSE, I believe Shakspeare
wrote *common*
Jence, i. e. drove by self-defence. JOHNSON.
Common sense is the general sense of general
danger. WARBURTON.

May not *common* sense here mean, according to
the dictates of
reason? JOHNSON.

⁹ Whose dangerous eyes may well be charm'd
asleep. Allud-
ing to the dragon charmed to rest by the spells of
Medea.

¹ And so SUCCESS of mischief— Success for
succession. STEEVENS.

